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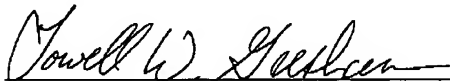
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1. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (2 sheets).

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Title: <b>"Buffing Head and Method for Reconditioning an Optical Disc"</b>	Attorney Docket No: <b>2109-070</b>

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 8 November 2004 in the above-identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 8 December 2004.

Claims 1-37 were presented for examination. Said claims now stand subject to restriction. In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks.

### THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Restriction has been required to one of the following alleged species of the claimed invention:

- a. A buffing head with a restrictor.
- b. A buffing head having a restrictor and a well for containing fluid.

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- c. A buffing head having a well for containing a fluid.
- d. A buffing head having a plurality of rotary elements and shafts.

### THE ELECTION

For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following alleged species:

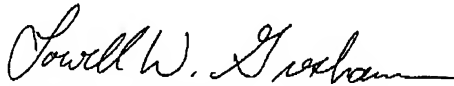
- 1. Species "a."; A buffing head with a restrictor.

Claims 1-20, 29-32, and 36 are readable on the elected species.

This election is made without right of traverse but without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected species.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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